Persons Already Have Subscribed Sums Ranging from \$1 to \$25 Annually.

When List Is Signed by 100 building, Prof. Bowers of the South-Be Non Sectarian.

Forty Malian citizens have affixed their signatures to promises to support school for every ten thousand of the population. These schools are run under the same limitations as the day city. As soon as James V. Massey, editor of Il Sole, the Italian newspaper, ecures 100 names he will call a meeting of the 100 citizens and elect a committee which is to have charge of the

school government.

Mr. Massey has promises of sums varying from at to \$25 per year in support of the school and he hopes to see it opened within a few weeks under competent teachers.

It will be a non-sectarian institution and the ourriculom will embrace the three R's in Italian and English. In the summer months, when the public schools are closed, children of Italian parentage will be taught lessons in Italian for a few hours each day.

"It will keep them off the streets," said Mr. Massey, "and enable them to become efficient in Italian. At night the school will be open for the instruction of adults in the English language, and to assist Italian boys and girls who work to get an education."

The first home of the school will probably be in a store, in the center of the city, where it will be possible to have proper light and ventilation.

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BY THE "TIGERS"

At the conference held on Thursday to talk over the possibility of forming a club for the young men and boys of the two. A committee of three. Mr. Justice Wakeman, Howard L. Thomas a club for the young men and boys of the two. A committee of three. Mr. Justice Wakeman, Howard L. Thomas of the work of the two. A committee of three. Mr. Justice Wakeman, Howard L. Thomas of the work of the two. A committee of three was constitution and to suggest names. The next meeting will be held on Monday at 4 p. m.

Miss is abel Putler, champion woman attacts of the work, who is angreated bananas which have been in town being coffee made out of the work of the work, was warmy welcomed by Jungte No. 1 of the Bananas which have been did town being coffee made out of the Banavolent Order of American Tigers, who tendered the plucky young woman a reception last night at their jungte in the Poll building. Miss Butler is a filler, the play is of heat. This is accomplished by the profit of the Banana a work of the work of

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INO DISCIPLINE IN BRIDGEPORT **NIGHT SCHOOLS**

Prof. Bowers, Who Used to Teach in Them, Relates His Experiences.

(Special to the Farmer.) Fairfield, April 24.-At a meeting of the teachers of the town held yesterday afternoon in the new post office School Will Be Opened in port school gave a very interesting account of his experience as a teacher a Central Location-Will last winter in an evening school in Bridgeport. He said that all cities in this State of over 10,000 inhabitants must, according to law, have a night der the same limitations as the day schools. But the attendance is very irregular and often drops off at an alarming rate, A school may open with four rooms full and in a little while there will be but two rooms needed. Finally the attendance becomes so small one teacher is enough. Prof. Bowers started in at the Lincoln school on Nov. 3. There were

coin school on Nov. 2. There were three rooms, with 125 scholars. In one of the rooms five women teachers succeeded each other in quick succession. One of them remarked that she considered her life too valuable to remain in succession of the boxs. ceeded each other in quick successor to end of them remarked that she cone isidered her life too valuable to remain in such a place. Many of the boys come to school out of curiosity and my would like to run it. The Lincoln in school had to contend with a moving productive show across the street. City boys are not going to school if they to to to to be to be appeared by the work of the man of the hour. Within a very five hours he grasped the lines and the songs of the piece, appearing in it for fashioned country school. I am right first is on discipline at all. The pupilished who has seven grades to teach. In some of the evening schools there is no discipline at all. The pupilished at the teacher. On one occasion at the teacher of the teacher. On one occasi

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Event-Those Who Assisted.

The twenty-ninth annual closing re-ception of Prof. W. Gilbert Newell's select school of dancing was held last evening in Masonic Temple in Broad evening in Masonic Temple in Broad street, there being about eighty couples in attendance. The hall was tastefully decorated in red, blue, yellow and pink bunting with a number of large American flags. These decorations together with the many beautiful dress creations of the young ladies, and the sombre black of the young man presented a pretty picture. young men presented a pretty picture. The reception started promptly at 8:30 o'clock with a committee of young men o'clock with a committee of young men assisted by all the members of Prof. Newell's class receiving the visitors. Then followed a program of twenty numbers introducing a number of novelties in dancing during which favors were often conferred. The confetti battle near the end of the program was a pretty sight and evoked a great deal of laughter.

William J. Lee was floor director of the evening and was assisted by the following young men: G. Freyer, F. A. Fowler, E. E. Wilcox, H. J. Donnelly, E. M. Williams, S. C. Henshaw, A. L. Gabriel, R. S. Bliss, J. H. Shapiro and H. Mossman.

H. Mossman.

The reception committee included E.
P. Pressey, chairman, F. A. Kentzel,
J. Mickelson, C. N. Gregory, J. J.
Renchey, A. Cummings, E. H. Willman,
B. D. McElvee, E. H. Wills, L. F. Cobb,
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CARTER DE HAVEN COMING, POLI'S GREAT CAPTURE

Johnny Busch, the Boy Wonder of the vaudeville Stage, Is Also on the Bill for Next Week.

Earle Reynolds and Nellie Donegan Will Present the "Love Waltz" Upon Roller Skates-A Bill that Is a Winner.

The bill at Poli's this week having been one of the most popular of the season, Manager Poli is to follow it with a show next week that will be still more winning. Carter DeHaven and Flora Parker, who are the big feature of the bill, are one of the best vaudeville captures of the season. They will present the most artistic singing and dancing skit in vaudeville. Mr. DeHaven is the only successor to

at this time is a fortunate event for the admirers of this class of play, for the play is splendidly written, with just enough of thrills to satisfy any one with a cast which is far above one, with a cast which is far above the average, and with a stage production which furnishes a very satisfactory setting for the picture.

Mr. Baker is a clever, strong actor of a pleasing personality and stage presence. He is well cast in the part of Jim Graham, the cowboy superintendent in love with the daughter of his "boss." He has the support of a strong and well balanced cast, foremost among whom is Miss Bessie Lee in the role of Florence, the heroine. The cast all through is one of the best which has been seen here in melodrama in a lower time. which has been seen here in melo-drama in a long time, and it afforded the utmost pleasure yesterday to two

audiences of excellent size. The play tells a strong story, one in which there are plenty of thrills which, however, are not so prominent as to destroy the sequence of events which move rapidly and consistently which move rapidly and consistently through four acts of decided interest. It is an attraction which everyone can witness with pleasure, and the final performance of the play this evening should be the general and the should be the general and the state of the play this evening should be the occasion of a big at-tendance. Popular prices prevail.

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This evening, there should be a big audience at the closing performance of Harry D. Baker's fine Western melodrama. "Montaha." This is one of the strongest plays of its class which has been seen here this season, and with the strong cast and fine stage production which have been provided, it makes an entertainment which is above the ordinary.

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wooer pretends to have been stricken deaf and dumb. Mr. Eldrid is ably assisted by Irma Eldrid, Berna Reinhardt and Marie Del Vecchio.

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Harry D. Baker and an Excellent Cast Seen in a Melodrama Which is Full of Good Things.

At Smith's theatre yesterday, for two performances, Harry D. Baker, the young actor-author, was seen in "Montana," a Western melodrama which is on somewhat unique lines, The play has been on the road for four years, but for some reason has not before

Stationary Engineers Hear Fine Talks

The hall was well thronged all the evening by not only engineers from many different places in the State as well as those employed in this city, but also the proprietors and superin-tendents of the largest plants in the city. Another speaker of interest was National Vice President Reynolds of Newark, N. J., who spoke on the alms and benefits of the Stationary Engin-

FINE PROGRAM.

Those in charge of the concert and bail to be given at Arion hall, Monday night, under the auspices of T. M. Smith Company. U. R. K. P., have prepared the following splendid program for the event:

Overture, "Encouragement," S. Boettger, Gray's orchestra; opening remarks by Lleut. Col. J. A. Wignall; Watchman's song, J. Widt, Joseph Wieler; "Carissima", Arthur Penn, Miss Nanchen C. Adams; "Der graf von Dudisaeim", Von Bassett, S. S. Arion, Prof. Fritz K. G. Weber, director; march, "Diamond Flush", Edmund Braham, Gray's orchestra; "The Brigand", Stanley Beach, Joseph Wieler; "Thoa", Stephen Adams, Miss Nanchen Adams;

selection, Matt Wieler; "I Feel Thy Blissful Presence", Graben Hoffman, duet, Miss Adams and Mr. Wieler.

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Frank Miller, frame auto barn, south

ide of Seaview avenue.

Morris Goldstein, frame veranda, 339

Main street.
G. S. Hill, one family frame dwelling east side of Main street.
Bertha Hurlock, one story frame auto shed, south side of North avenue.

Michael Hric, three story fram Michael Hric, three story frame building, store and tenements, west side of Caroline street. James Black, two family frame dwelling, west side of William street. City of Bridgeport, addition to Black Rock school, westside of Brewster

Joseph Stochr, two story frame building for store and tenements, west side of Main street.

T. Mannion, two family frame dwelling, south side of Connecticut avenue.
Standard Mfg. Co., brick extension to factory, north side of Merriam

street.

Bridgeport Vehicle Co., frame shed, west side of Fairfield avenue.
George S. Hall, frame addition to dwelling, west side of Harriet street.
J. F. McElroy, one story frame store, east side of Pembroke street.
John M. Green, two family frame dwelling, east side of Wood avenue.
G. Capozzi, two bay windows, front of building, 435-437 Hallett street.

of building, 435-437 Hallett street. & Bagonnese, one Anante & Bagonnese, one story frame building for stores, west side of Wood avenue. Mrs. E. Blumberg, frame rear ver

anda, south side of Gregory street.

John Cozier, frame barn, south side of Wordin avenue. Frank Canevari, remodel ba into store, corner of Broad and Pros-J. F. Monahan, one story brick and frame addition to store, Harral avenue. Total valuation, \$56,964. nect streets.

City May Close South Avenue, But Must Pay Damages to the Injured

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The next morning I did not pre the usual penny. He did not seem notice the omission. The succeeding day when the penny was not given him he said nothing. But on the m ing of the third day when the p was not forthcoming he sidled up me and whispered: What's the me ter? Ain't your husband working?"

Uncertainty of Lion Hunting A lion is a fearful animal. Do not run away with the idea that he is not dangerous. You may have luck to kill twenty, but No. 21 will likely get you. However careful and good a shot you may be, there is the greatest danger in tackling a lion. I remember colones H., who had lived in Africa for nine years and during that time had never seen a lion, and the first lion he saw he wounded and got badly mauled, saying to me: "Here, man; you have been here only sixteen months and have killed five lions. Chuck it, man, while you are in luck. They are bo to get you if you go on hunting them." Forest and Stream.

Practical. Elderly Gentleman (putting his head in at the door)—Mrs. Wilkins, will you be my wife? I have £2,000 and a good home. I'll give you three minutes to make up your mind.

Mrs. Wilkins (promptly)-I've £3,000 and a better house than yours, and I'll give you three minutes to get out of this .- London Tit-Bits.

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